

Date: August 4, 2008
 To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
 From: David R. Schanker, Clerk
 Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT – July 2008

Cumulative: January 1, 2008 through July 31, 2008

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over from Dec. 31, 2007	<u>654</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>1906</u>
Civil	240	223	172	279	914
Criminal	414	236	141	201	992
Cases Filed	<u>520</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>1801</u>
Civil	229	219	191	264	903
Criminal	291	251	184	172	898
Cases Docketed	<u>1174</u>	<u>929</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>916</u>	<u>3707</u>
Civil	469	442	363	543	1817
Criminal	705	487	325	373	1890
Cases Reopened	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>
Civil	8	4	2	11	25
Criminal	4	1	1	1	7
Cases Terminated*	<u>503</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>1805</u>
Opinion - Civil	112	82	82	131	407
Opinion - Criminal	<u>79</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>251</u>
Subtotal	191	151	128	188	658
Sum. Disp. – Civil	25	33	33	34	125
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>132</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>397</u>
Subtotal	157	112	101	152	522
Memo Opinion - Civil	86	76	68	101	331
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>42</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>177</u>
Subtotal	128	127	113	140	508
Other - Civil	19	24	18	31	92
Other - Criminal	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>25</u>
Subtotal	27	30	23	37	117
Cases Pending	<u>683</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>1934</u>
Civil	235	231	164	257	887
Criminal	448	283	162	154	1047

* Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

Case Activity During the Month of July 2008

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>69</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>245</u>
Civil	31	31	34	37	133
Criminal	38	33	16	25	112
Cases Terminated	<u>73</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>226</u>
Opinion - Civil	14	6	7	20	47
Opinion - Criminal	21	10	8	9	48
Sum. Disp. - Civil	6	3	4	4	17
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	16	14	5	8 2 – I/IV	43
Memo Opinion - Civil	7	9	12	11	39
Memo Opinion - Criminal	7	6	2	4	19
Other - Civil	2	3	1	5	11
Other - Criminal	0	0	2	0	2
Cases Reopened	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil	1	1	0	0	2
Criminal	1	0	0	0	1
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Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>32</u>
Civil	4	9	8	5	26
Criminal	1	1	3	1	6
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>53</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>187</u>
Civil	16	21	21	26	84
Criminal	37	29	13	24	103
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Sup. Writs Filed	9	3	1	4	17
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted	0	2	0	1	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other	2	3	2	3	10
Sup. Writs Pending	25	5	1	13	44
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Leave to Appeal Filed	4	7	5	3	19
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>
Granted	0	0	3	0	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other	4	6	7	1	18
Leave to Appeal Pending	23	7	2	6	38

Additional Matters During the Month of July 2008

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	110	114	87	100	411
Extensions of Time	74	63	53	57	247
Unnumbered Cases	99	64	41	55	259
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>33</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>99</u>
Total Motions Filed	316	268	200	232	1016
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	114	102	97	111	424
Extensions of Time	74	63	52	55	244
Unnumbered Cases	100	73	46	57	276
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>28</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>90</u>
Total Motions Terminated	316	259	220	239	1034
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	103	55	21	63	242
Extensions of Time	10	13	3	8	34
Unnumbered Cases	17	3	2	12	34
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>48</u>
Total Motions Pending	150	80	29	99	358
Opinions Circulating:	31	27	1	11	70
Opinions Approved but not Released:	5	5	7	0	17
Petitions for Bypass Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	0	1	0	1
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>26</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>72</u>
Civil	13	8	6	11	38
Criminal	13	6	5	10	34

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Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 3 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.